

Achievements
Creativity
Opportunity
Resilience
Nurture
Service

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'



Autumn Term (1) 2024

Week 1 & 2



Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos

"A tree is known by the kind of fruit it bears." – Matthew 12 v33

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives built on Him." – Colossians 2:7

Our **ACORNS** focus for this half term is
ACHIEVEMENT & Reverence



September Birthdays...

Max, Dylan, Jamie, Dylan & Thea
Miss Marchetto & Miss Harhry



Superstars

Achievement	Wk 2
Acorn Class:	Reenie
Beech Class:	Luna
Maple Class:	Lottie
Oak Class:	Arthur



Sports Stars

Acorn Class:	Gwen
Beech Class:	Dylan M, Jacob P & Jacob S
Maple Class:	Jiajing
Oak Class:	Alfie & Betsy



Team of the Week

Wk 1	Wk 2
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Lunchtime Table of the Week:



Welcome to the first newsletter of the autumn term and new school year at Llangrove CE Academy. We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the academic year.

A special welcome to our new children & their families who have joined Reception. They have made us all proud with how fantastically they have settled into Llangrove CE Academy. They are enjoying exploring their new classroom with their friends, learning their sounds and playing outside! Well done Reception!

Also welcome to Jamie and Jiajing who have joined Maple Class.



A message from the Chair of Governors:

Welcome to the new school year! Summer seems to have passed by very quickly and I hope that everyone managed to get some time with family and friends, perhaps you enjoyed some sunshine in far flung places, making memories of good things or simply appreciating our beautiful surroundings right here on our doorstep, as I did.

I would like to welcome new children and their families to Llangrove Academy, as well as to welcome back all of our wonderful returning pupils. 2024-25 promises to be a busy year, with plenty of activity and opportunity for growth for all our children.

Let's take this new school year as an opportunity to renew our commitment to fostering a place of respect and responsibility. Each of us has a role to play in creating a positive environment at Llangrove Academy, so we nurture each other with respect, take responsibility for our actions, and contribute positively to our school community.

I hope you all have a great start to the term !

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing (1 Thess: 5-11)

Every blessing, Pavla

The children are enjoying their new topics and whole class books.

	Acorn Class	Beech Class	Maple Class	Oak Class
Class Story				
Curricular Theme	Once Upon a Time...	Invaders & Settlers: Celts and Romans	Chocolate	At the Front



All pupils will have brought home a letter, with QR code, inviting parents/carers to register to Seesaw if their child has joined school or moved into a new class. **Seesaw** the free online resource which the children and teachers use to share the work and achievements.

Please email admin@llangrove.HMFA.org.uk – if you haven't received the letter/code and we will send a link via email.



for next week...



Flu Vaccinations...

Vaccination UK, who are commissioned by the NHS to provide child immunisations within schools, will be attending our school to deliver the Flu Nasal Spray's or IM alternative (porcine free injection) on **Tuesday 17th**



Tempest Photography...

Tempest photography will be in school on **Thursday 19th** afternoon to take individual school photo (siblings will also have photo together). Your child will bring home a copy of the phot and details for online ordering.



for this half term.....

Scholastic Book Club (Thursday 26th pm to, Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th October)

We will be holding a book fair in the school entrance area at the end of the day on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More details about the books available, how you can order/pay to follow at the start of next week.



Harvest Festival, Community Larder & Fundraising for Macmillan



On Friday 27th September we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Christ Church. It will be lovely for the children to be able to celebrate harvest time in the church and we hope you will be able to attend. Please be seated in church by 9:00am.



As part of the celebration we will be collecting items for **the Community Larder**. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.



Following on from the Harvest service we will be welcoming parents and carers to join us all in the school hall (9:45am approx.) for **Macmilan Coffee Morning**.

- Donations of cakes and biscuits welcomed.
- Children to bring money donation for a cake, water or squash



Mental Health & Wellbeing and Online Safety Guidance

Mental health & well-being, along with using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Llangrove CE Academy throughout the year.

'Using and reviewing parental controls'

The attached PDF 'WakeUpWednesday' from National College is linked to our start of term computing lessons where we've talked with the children about our Acceptable Use Policy Agreement, which includes online safety.



News & upcoming Events

The PTFA will be meeting shortly. Details of the meeting will follow, along with planned fund-raising and activities.

A reminder that we are holding the **Calendar competition** again this year with entries open to all including pupils.



Email entries to: ptfa.llangroveacademy@gmail.com

Our Community...

A poster for a community apple juicing event. The background is a photograph of a tree with red apples and a wooden ladder leaning against it. A green circular logo with a sun and the word 'EARTH' is in the top right corner. The text is overlaid on red and white geometric shapes.

COMMUNITY APPLE JUICING

SAT 5TH OCTOBER 2024

1-4.30PM LLANGROVE VILLAGE HALL

**Start saving
your apples &
containers**

- BRING YOUR CLEAN AND UNBLEMISHED APPLES
- TRY MAKING JUICE TO SHARE OR TAKE AWAY
- CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
- CIDER AND PERRY BAR
- PLOUGHERS LUNCH
- QUILTERS TABLE

Email: archenfieldceg@gmail.com

iRecord

If you have seen otter, bat, dragonfly, holly blue or any other wildlife, you can record it on iRecord. The goal of iRecord is to make it easier for wildlife sightings to be collated, checked by experts and made available to support research and decision-making at local and national levels. Join iRecord now to share your sightings with the recording community, explore dynamic maps and graphs of your data and make a real contribution to science and conservation. This data can also be used to inform responses to planning applications.

Please log in or register to get started. You can submit records without logging in, but many of the site's facilities will not be available unless you are logged in.

<https://irecord.org.uk/>

Dark Skies Archenfield

Only one in 20 UK citizens can enjoy a clear starry sky. We are lucky in Herefordshire to have night skies relatively unpolluted by artificial light however our survey earlier this year showed us that we need more data to give a sound baseline before starting to provide guidance and information on how we can cut down light pollution levels. *Are you interested in being a night watcher with us this September? It involves going for a 30-minute walk in your area and recording light at night then telling us what you found. All training and guidance will be provided. Let us know archenfieldceg@gmail.com*

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<div>September</div>			
Monday 16 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm		
Tuesday 17 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div> pm – Nasal Flu		
Wednesday 18 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm		
Thursday 19 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>SCHOOL</div><div>PEOPLE</div><div>101</div></div></div></div> Tempest Photography – individual and sibling photographs (pm) Oak Class to wear school uniform and bring their PE kits into school to change into after the photo shot ☺		
Monday 23 rd	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm		
Wednesday 25 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm		
Thursday 26 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>COME TO OUR</div><div>BOOK</div><div>FAIR!</div><div>LET'S MAKE READER'S</div><div>THEATRE</div></div></div></div> We will be holding a Scholastic Books book fair in the school hall at the end of the day on Thursday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More details to follow.		
Friday 27 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div> Harvest festival/collective worship (9:15 am in church) & collection for Community Larder Along with Llangrove Christ Church we will be collecting for the Ross-on-Wye Community Larder. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.	<div><div><div></div><div>COMMUNITY</div><div>LARDER</div></div></div>	
	<div><div><div><div></div><div>MACMILLAN</div><div>COFFEE MORNING</div></div></div></div> MacMillan Coffee Morning (to follow Harvest celebration – approx 10am – 11am) – all welcome in the school hall for coffee, tea, cakes & biscuits. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cakes and biscuits donations welcomed. Children to bring money donation		
Monday 30 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm		
<div>October</div>			
Wednesday 2 nd	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm		
Monday 7 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm (last club of Autumn1)		
Wednesday 9 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div>After School</div><div>Club</div></div></div></div> 3:15-4:15pm (last club of Autumn1) Open afternoon and evening – school tour for new prospective parents/pupils by appointment		
Tuesday 15 th	Parents/carers consultations – details of times to follow		
Wednesday 16 th			
Thursday 24 th	End of Autumn term (1)		
Friday 25 th	STAFF INSET day		
HALF TERM - Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November			
<div>November</div>			
Monday 4 th	Autumn term (2) begins		
Monday 4 th & Wednesday 6 th	After school Clubs begin for the autumn term 2 (Years 1 – 6) ~ 6 weeks		
Thursday 14 th	Llangrove members/trustees AGM & Board meeting - 5:45pm		
Friday 15 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div> BBC Children in Need – fund raising day – details to follow		
Friday 29 th	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee		
<div>December</div>			
Wednesday 11 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div> EYFS & KS1 Nativity: Acorn Class & Year 2 2pm matinee performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall		
Thursday 12 th	Year 2 Christmas party @ JKHS – details to follow		
Wednesday 18 th	<div><div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div></div> KS2 Christmas: Year 3, Maple & Oak Class ~ Christ Church 1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance		
Friday 20 th	End of Autumn term		



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2025



January

Monday 6 th	STAFF INSET day
Tuesday 7 th	Spring term (1) begins
Thursday 30 th	Young Voices, Birmingham – Maple & Oak Class (plus other HMFA schools) details to follow



February

Thursday 13 th	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting - 6:15pm
Friday 14 th	End of Spring term (1)

HALF TERM Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

Monday 24 th	Spring term (2) begins
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March

Thursday 6 th	 World Book Day
Friday 21 st	 Red Nose Day – 'Do something funny for money'

April

Tuesday 8 th or Wednesday 9 th	Moving Targets ~ Maple Class @ Courtyard Theatre (afternoon & evening performance) - TBC
Friday 11 th	Easter service @ 9am followed by tea & coffee End of Spring (2) term (2pm finish)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 14th March – Friday 25th April
(Good Friday 18th April & Easter Monday 21st April)



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2025



Monday 28 th April	Summer term (1) begins
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May

Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday – May Day
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week
Friday 23 rd	End of Summer (1) term

HALF TERM Monday 26th – Friday 30th May
(Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th May)

June

Monday 2 nd	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 2 nd – Friday 13 th	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check (2-week period)
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes if required)
Thursday 12 th	Llangrove members/trustees Board meeting - 6:15pm
Friday 20 th	Sports Day – 1:15pm
Friday 27 th	Reserve Sports Day!

July

Friday 18 th	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 21 st	STAFF INSET Day

SUMMER HOLIDAY